



THE WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

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INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING

R.B. Russell Vocational High School
364 Dufferin Ave.

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

5:00 PM

(Chair: Trustee Chambers)
(Representatives: Trustees Aviso & Edel)

AGENDA

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1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
"The students, staff and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Métis and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak and Dakota Oyate peoples."	
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TO: The Chair and Members
Indigenous Education Ad Hoc Advisory Committee **February 17, 2026**

FROM: M. Henderson
Superintendent **NEW BUSINESS**

RE: **WSD 2026/2027 BUDGET UPDATE**

An update on the draft 2026/27 Budget will be provided at the meeting.

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FROM: **M. Henderson
Superintendent** **NEW BUSINESS**

RE: **DIVERSITY INSTITUTE**

Winnipeg School Division (WSD), in partnership with the [Diversity Institute](#) (DI) at Toronto Metropolitan University to conduct an equity review of our programs and initiatives to ensure they support students, staff, and communities.

The DI team has requested an opportunity to meet with Committee members to engage with parents to understand your perspectives on strengthening equity across key areas:

- Curriculum and Instruction Supports
- Access and Opportunity to Programs and Services
- Student Support Services and Restorative Justice
- Hiring Practices and Professional Development
- Student/Employee/Family/Community Engagement

DI will be joining the meeting virtual to share information on their role and the purpose of the equity review. They will provide information on how to share written perspectives. If you have any questions or need cultural support during the session, please feel free to contact Nancy Mitchell, Director of Research - Special Projects at the Diversity Institute - n.mitchell@torontomu.ca, and they will work with WSD to support you.

Your perspectives will help shape the future of education in WSD.

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FROM: **M. Henderson
Superintendent** **FOR INFORMATION**

RE: **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

The meeting dates for the Indigenous Education Ad Hoc Committee are as follows:

Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 5:00 p.m. – Niji Mahkwa School – Gym
Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 5:00 p.m. – R.B. Russell Vocational High School – MPR